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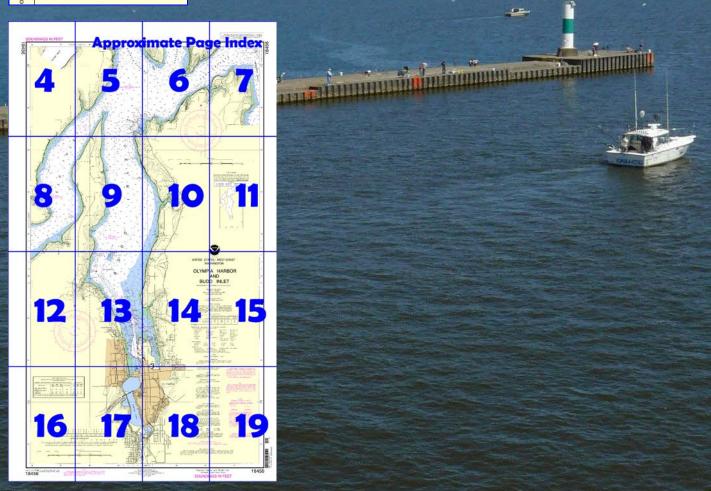
# Olympia Harbor and Budd Inlet NOAA Chart 18456



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### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

## What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

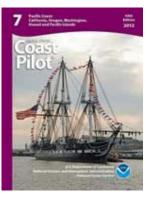
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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

## **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <a href="http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=18456">http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=18456</a>.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Dana Passage, between Brisco Point, the
S point of Harstine Island, and the
mainland, is about 2 miles long. It is the
main route to Budd Inlet and Olympia,
and also joins with three other bodies of
water: Eld Inlet, Squaxin Passage, and
Peale Passage. Squaxin Passage leads to
Totten and Hammersley Inlets, and Peale
Passage leads to Pickering Passage.
With the exception of Itsami Ledge near
its E end and a fish haven about 0.3 mile
N, Dana Passage is clear and a

midchannel course may be safely followed. The currents in Dana Passage frequently attain velocities of 3 knots or more.

Boston Harbor, a village in the cove of the same name just E of Dofflemyer Point, has a marina with berthage for about 100 craft, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, limited supplies, and a launching ramp. Budd Inlet, 29 miles by water from Tacoma, is about 6 miles long, extending S from Dana Passage and terminating in flats that bare at the head of East Bay and West Bay. The entrance is between Cooper Point and Dofflemyer Point; the latter is marked by a light. The entrance to Budd Inlet is deep except for a 27-foot shoal in the middle of the entrance. The shores are comparatively low and wooded, and the depths shoal less abruptly on the E than on the W side of the inlet. East Bay and West Bay are obstructed by flats and shoals that bare for about 0.8 mile, through which channels have been dredged to the Olympia waterfront.

**Olympia**, the capital of the State of Washington is at the head of East and West bays at the S end of Budd Inlet. Traffic in the port is composed primarily of container vessels, roll-on/roll-off, and break bulk.

**Channels.**—A **Federal project** provides for a 30-foot channel from deepwater in Budd Inlet to a 30-foot turning basin off the W side of the port terminal near the head of West Bay. The channel is marked by lighted and unlighted buoys, lights, and lighted ranges.

A dredged channel with a project depth of 13 feet leads SE from the 30-foot outer channel to a mooring basin on the E side of the peninsula at the head of East Bay; the channel is marked by a lights. (See Notice to Mariners and latest editions of charts for controlling depths.)

**Anchorage.**—Good anchorage may be had anywhere inside the entrance in muddy bottom.

Dangers.—Olympia Shoal, which bares, is about 0.4 mile off the W shore, 3 miles inside the entrance. A light is on the E side of the shoal, and on its W side are lights marking the approach to the dredged channel. There are numerous shoals, piles, dolphins, and log booms on the E side of the harbor. A visible wreck, in about 47°05'14"N., 122°55'49"W., is near the approach to the dredged entrance channel to Olympia; the wreck is marked by an orange buoy.

**Regulated navigation area.**—A security zone has been established in the turning basin of West Bay. (See **33 CFR 165.1321**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

**Pilotage, Olympia.**—Pilotage is compulsory for all vessels except those under enrollment or engaged exclusively in the coasting trade on the W coast of the continental United States (including Alaska) and/or British Columbia. Pilotage for Puget Sound is provided by the Puget Sound Pilots. (See Pilotage, Strait of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound, indexed as such, chapter 12 for detail.)

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.)

Quarantine is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.)

Olympia is a customs port of entry.

Supplies.—Water, ice, groceries, and some marine supplies can be obtained. Diesel fuel, gasoline, and lubricants are available.

Small-craft facilities.—There are many marinas at Olympia. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, launching ramps, storage, and marine supplies are available. Hull and engine repairs can be made at a marina just S of the port wharf. A private yacht club has its moorings at the head of West Bay 0.3 mile S of the turning basin.

## U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Seattle Commander

13<sup>th</sup> CG District (206) 220-7001

Seattle, WA

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Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been mitted from this chart.

The prudent mariner will not rely solely of any single aid to navigation, particularly of floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light Liand U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

Mercator Projection Scale 1:20,000 North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

> SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

#### CAUTION

#### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

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Pipeline Area

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipellines and sub-marine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when

anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

#### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and

should be used with caution.
Station positions are shown thus:

((Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.652" southward and 4.503" westward to agree with this chart.

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations

Olympia, WA

WXM-62

162.475 MHz

## POLITION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the Puget Sound area. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. The entire area of the chart falls within the Vessel Traffic Services (VTS)

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S Avaigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S., Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are pub-lished in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 13th Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>,

#### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S Coast Guard.

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical G green Mo morse code R TR radio towe Al alternating IQ interrupted quick N nun Rot rotating B black Bn beacon C can s seconds SEC sector St M statute miles OBSC obscured Oc occulting LT HO lighthouse M nautical mile m minutes Or orange DIA diaphone Q quick VQ very quick F fixed MICRO TR microwave tower FI flashing Ba Bef radar reflector WHIS whistle R Bn radiobeacon Y yellow Bottom characteristics: Bids boulders gy gray Oys oysters bk broken G gravel Sh shells Cy clay Grs grass M mud S sand sy sticky Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized Obstruction

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Subm submerged PD position doubtful

ED existence doubtful PA position approximate

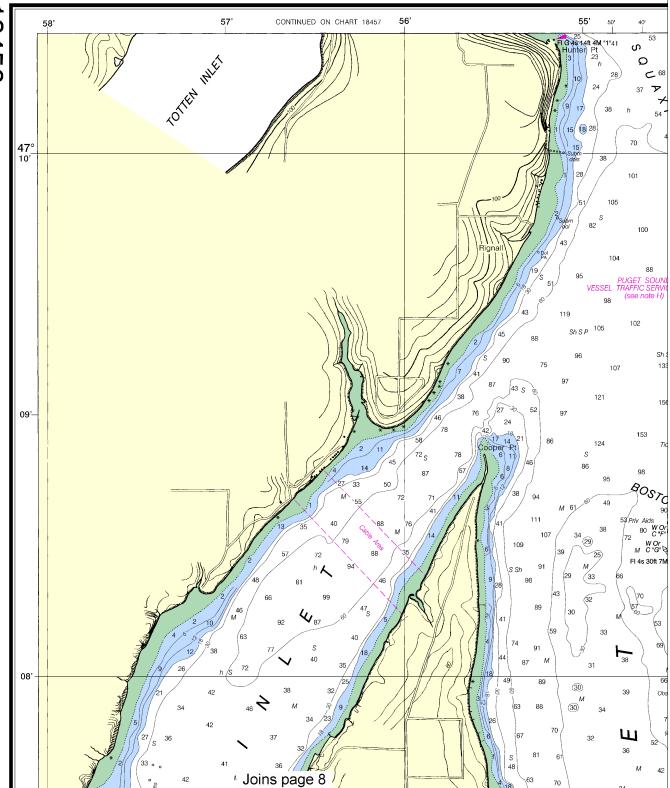
21. Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated (2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings

PLA	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)				
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	
Dofflemeyer Point Olympia	(47°08'N/122°54'W) (47°04'N/122°54'W)	feet 14.4 14.6	feet 13.4 13.6	feet 3.1 3.1	

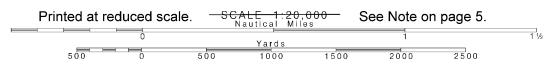
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CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW) PROJECT DIMENSIONS										
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)			
OUTER HARBOR (ENTRANCE TO BUOY 6) ENTRANCE CHANNEL (BUOY 6	28.1	29.8	30.1	2-05	500	1.34	30			
TO BASIN)	28.4	29.5	27.9	2-05	300	.35	30			
TURNING BASIN	29.8	28.7	25.0	2-05	300-800	.50	30			

# **SOUNDINGS IN FEET**

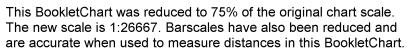




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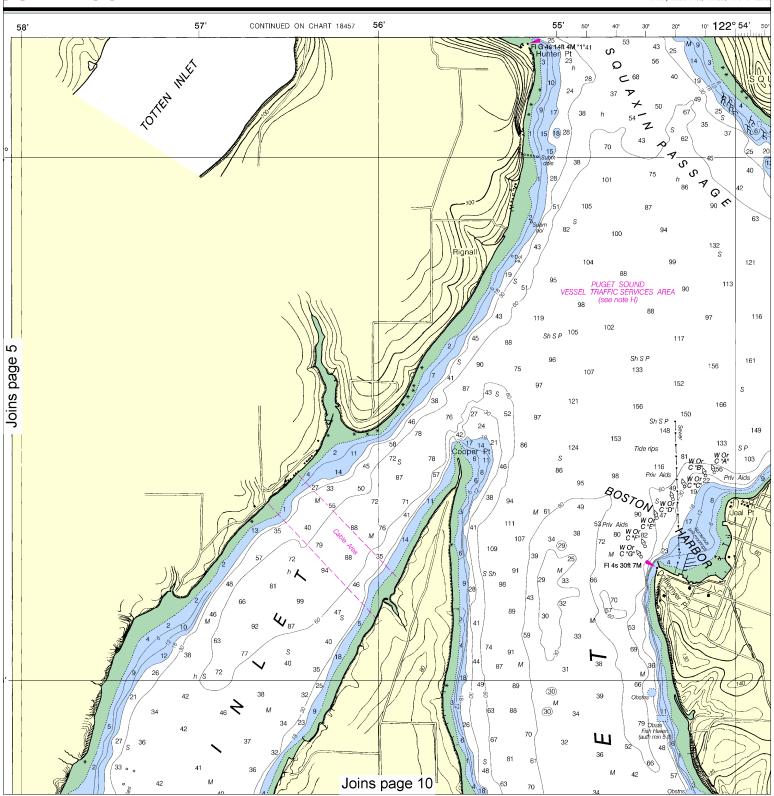
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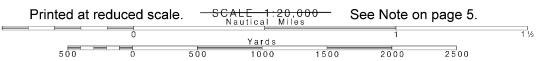


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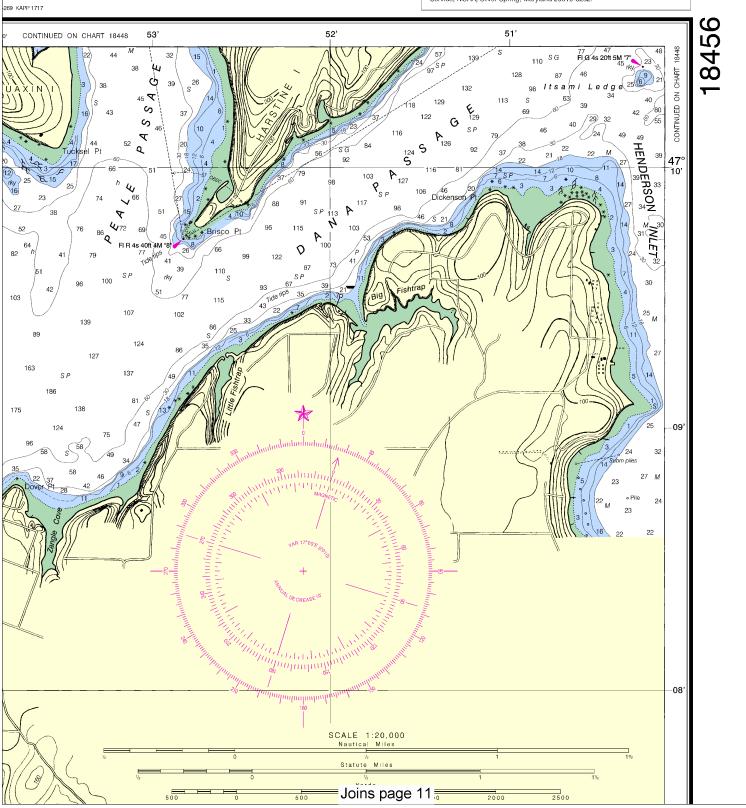
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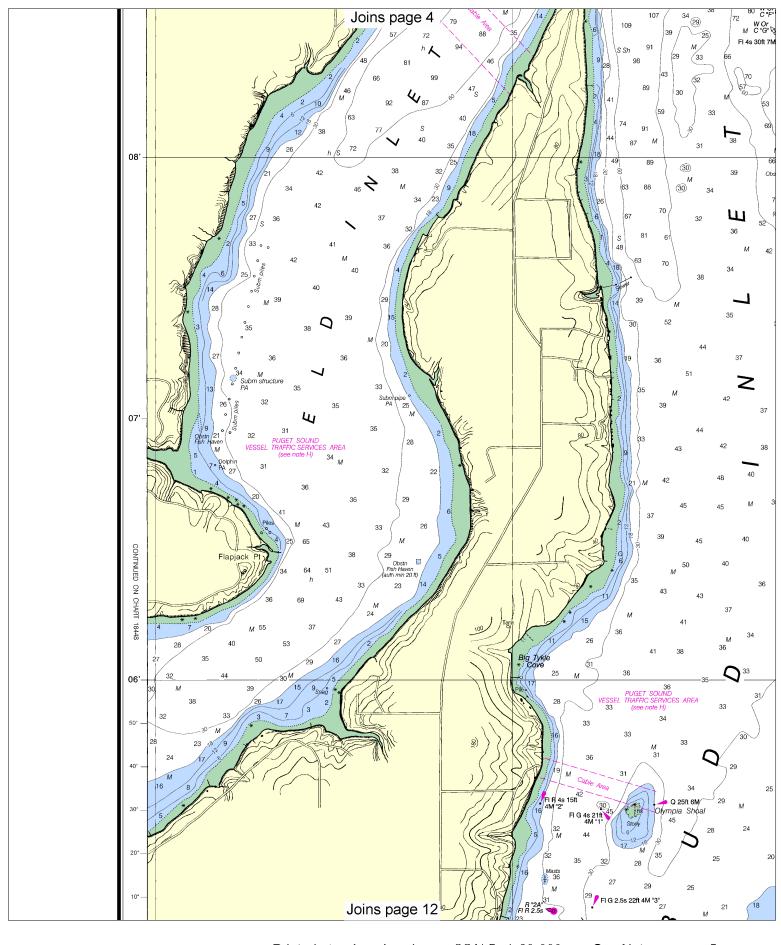


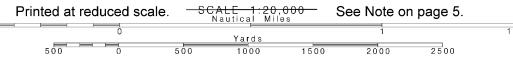


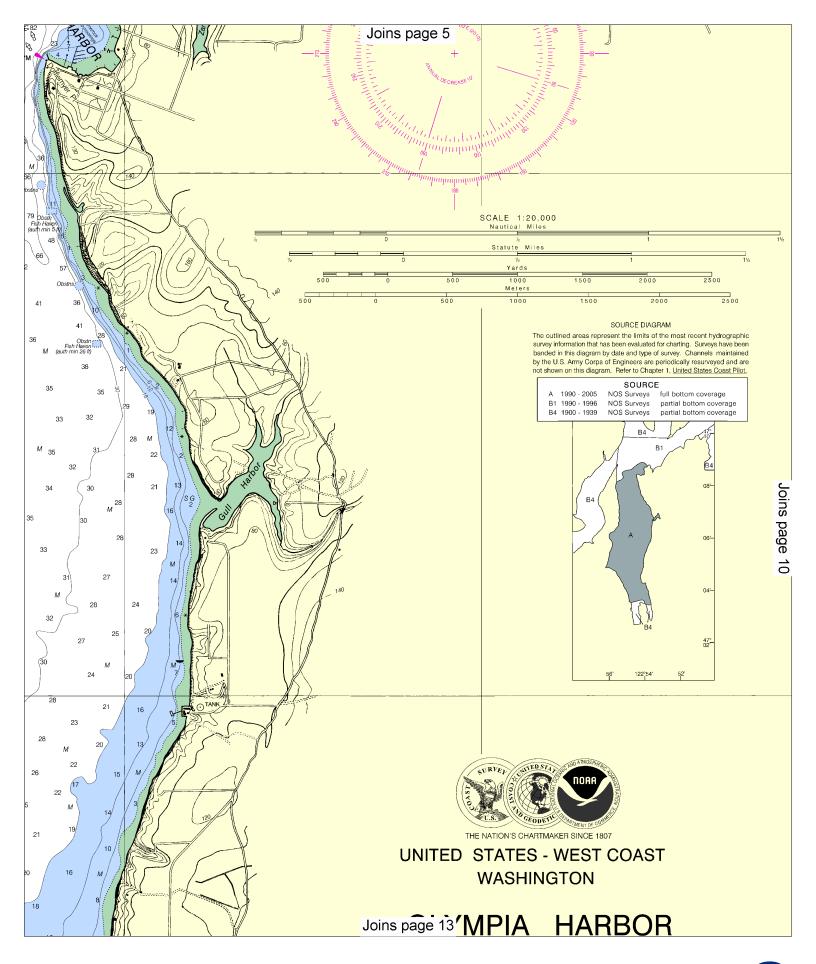


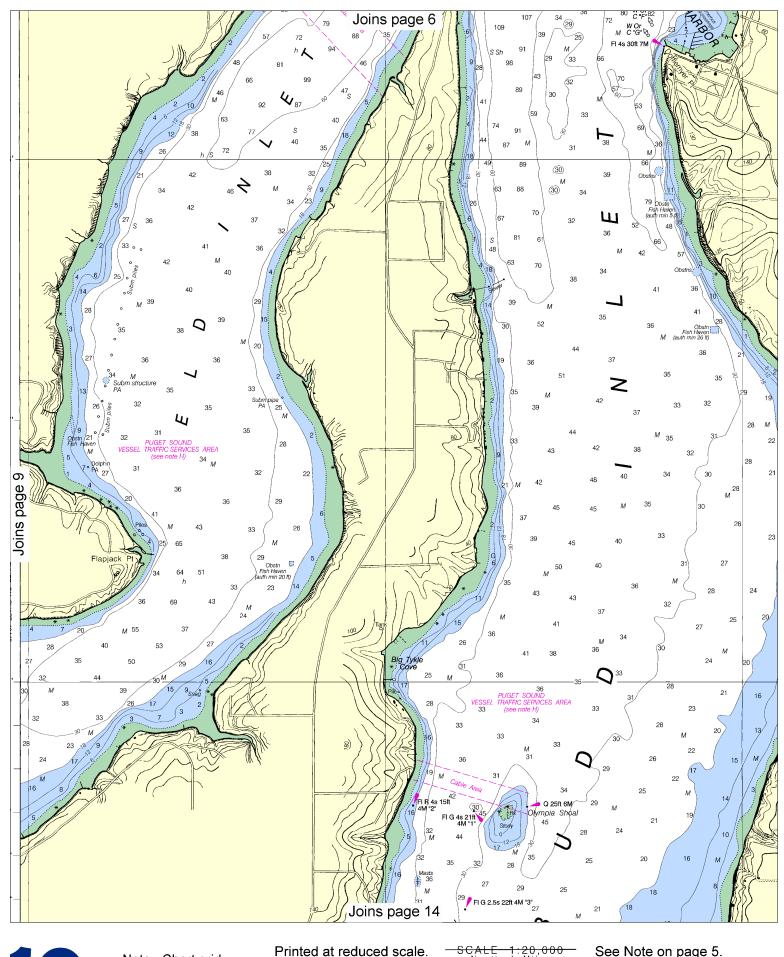
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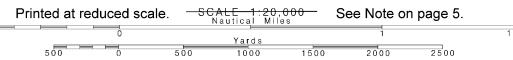


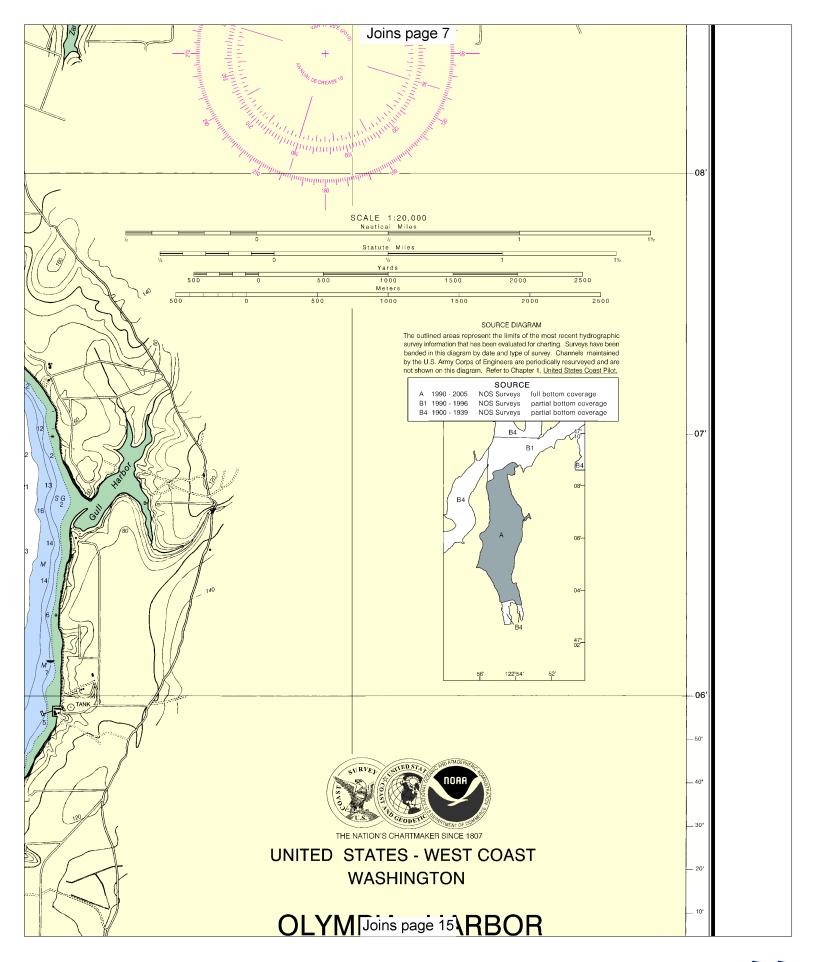


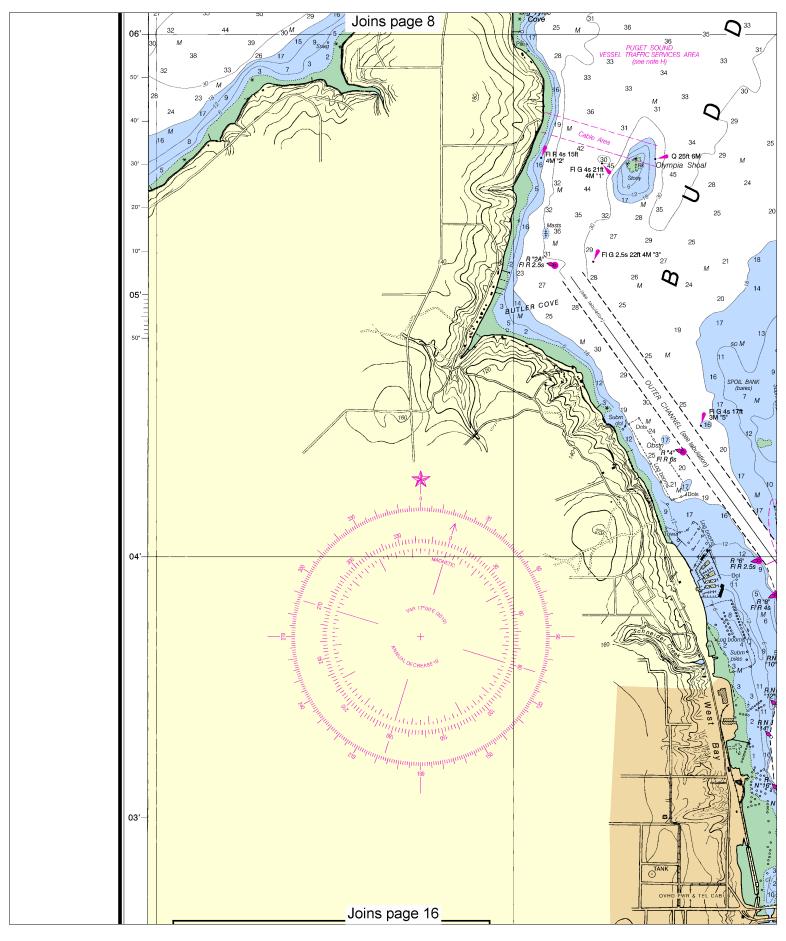




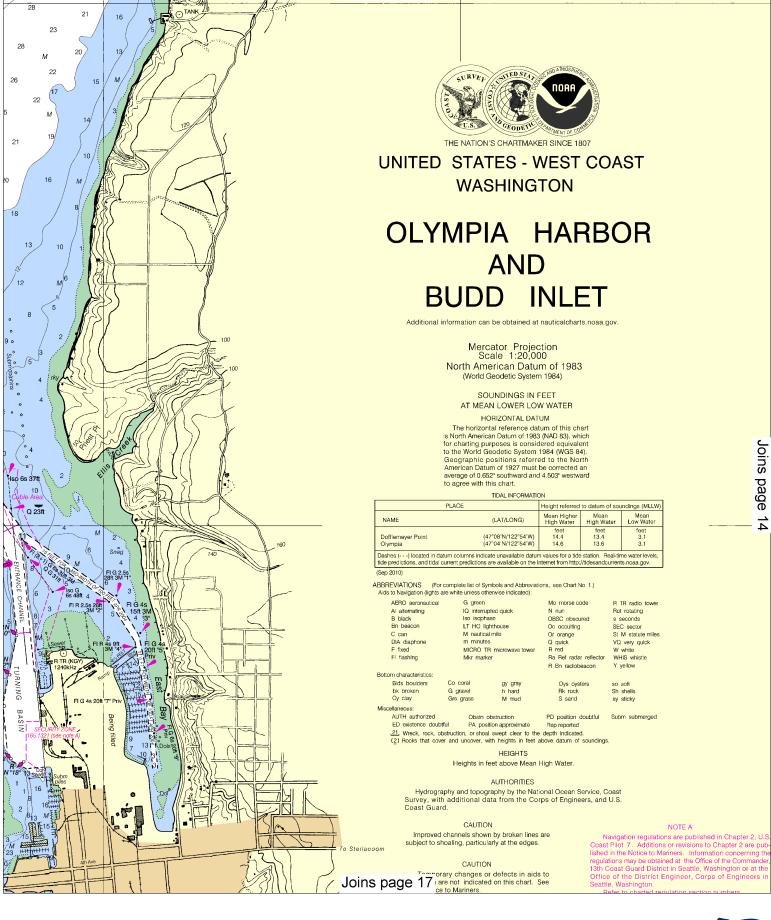




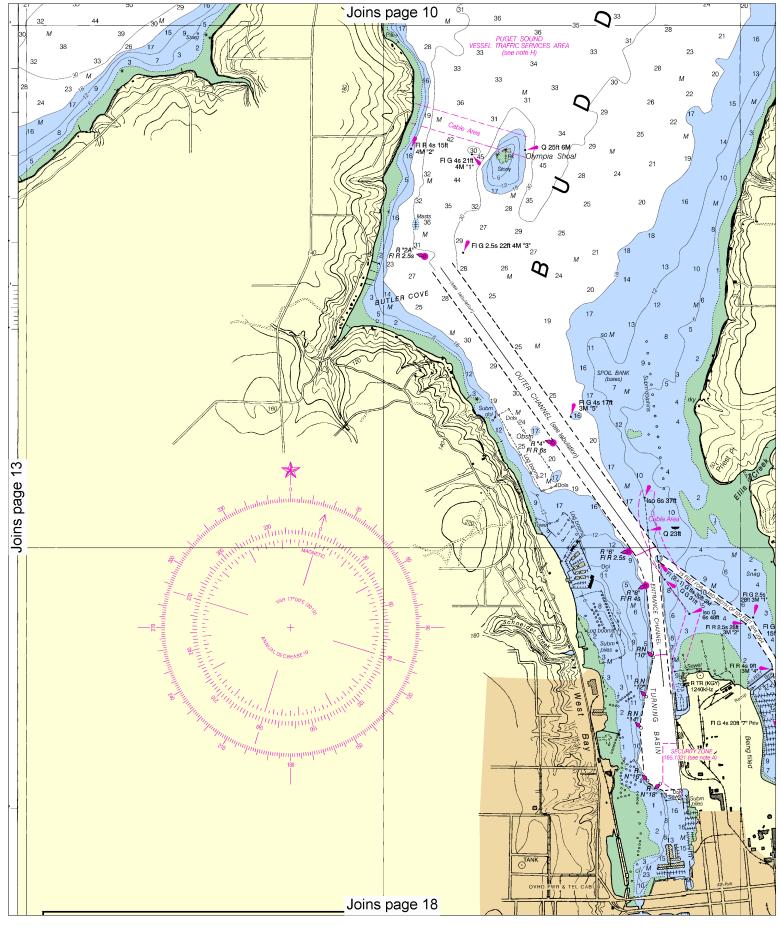


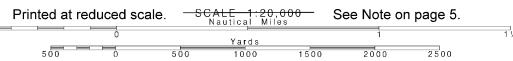


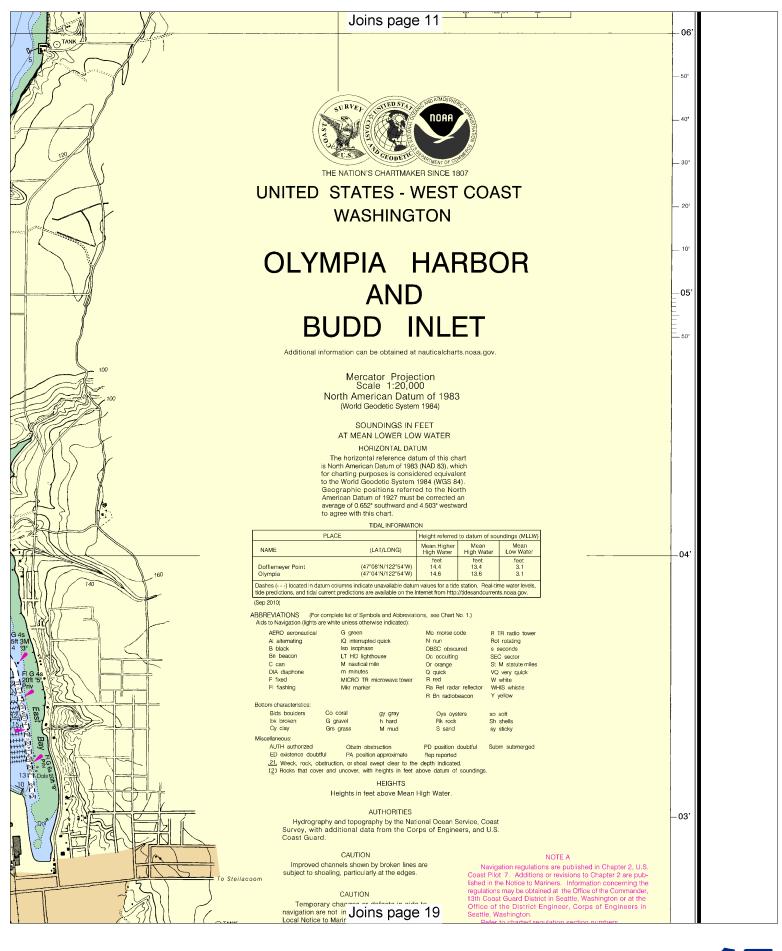


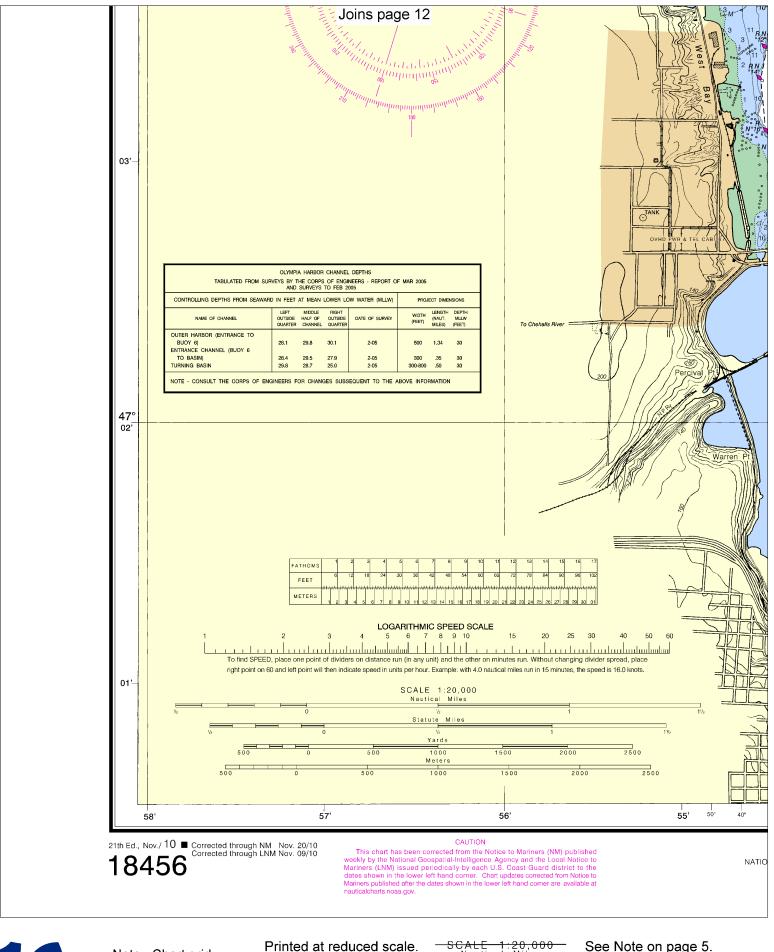


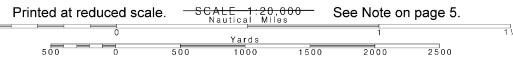
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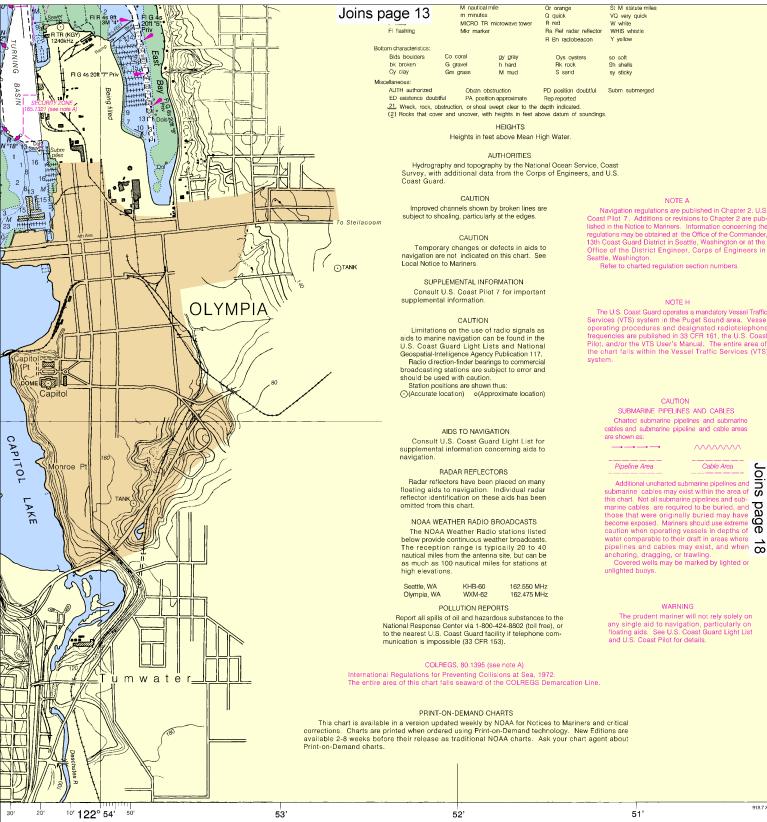








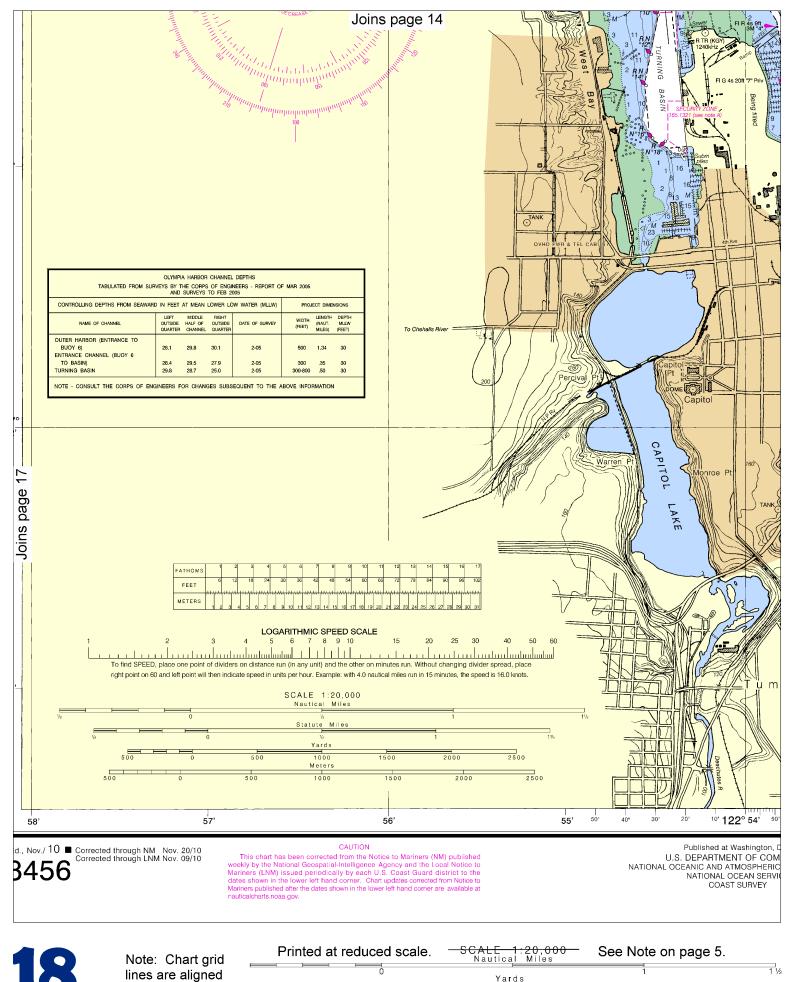




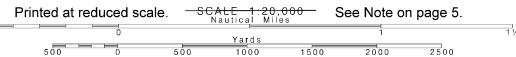
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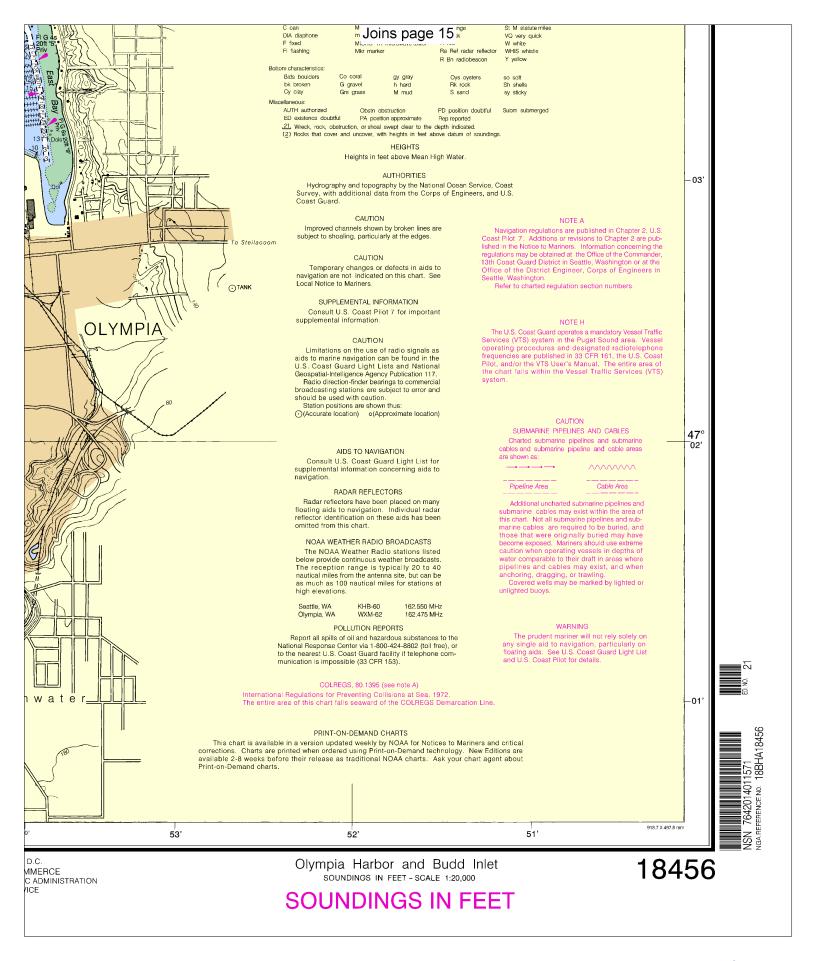
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**SOUNDINGS IN FEET** 



with true north.







## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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